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FISH AND WILDLIFE MOVIE SHORTS RELEASED

Two colorful films just released by the Fish and Wildlife Service are Conservation in Action and Hunting the Puma, Secretary of the Interior Oscar L. Chapman announced today.

Conservation in Action briefly tells the habitat-needs of salmon, waterfowl, buffalo, mountain goats, moose and many other creatures, and shows the activities of the Fish and Wildlife Service in meeting these needs and managing the renewable resources in our waters and on our lands.

Hunting the Puma, as the name indicates, is an action-packed account of a mountain lion hunt. It explains the need for controlling the numbers of these large predators, and shows the capture of a young lion, and the treeing and shooting of a large stock-killer. Excellent photography—with unusual close-ups of deer, bighorn, wild burro, grizzly bear, coyote, bobcat and puma—makes the picture one of the most interesting wildlife shorts available.

The puma picture was made with the cooperation of Sports Afield magazine, which provided the necessary funds for the purchase of 25 duplicate prints. These additional prints will enable the Service to handle more adequately the large volume of requests for wildlife movies which it receives annually.

The two 15-minute, 16 mm sound and color films are available to schools, club groups, and other organizations for showings. The borrower pays return postage only. Application for bookings should be made to the Division of Information, Fish and Wildlife Service, Washington 25, D. C.

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